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BS 565. Glossary of terms relating to timber and woodwork.

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- Hardware Manufacturers' Association
- Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors
- Institute of Purchasing and Supply
- Stainless Steel Development Association
- Steel Hinge Makers' Association

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FOREWORD

At the request of the Royal Institute of British Architects and with the strong support of the then Ministry of Works and of numerous professional and trade organizations, the British Standards Institution commenced in 1958 the preparation of a comprehensive glossary of terms relating to builders' hardware.

The wide range of components, whose names needed to be considered for inclusion in the glossary, and the complexity of the subject were recognized and accordingly the work was broken down into ten parts.

This part deals with door, drawer, cupboard and gate furniture.

The other parts of the glossary are as follows:

Part 1. Locks (including locks and latches in one case). (Published.)

Part 2. Latches. (Published.)

Part 3. Catches. (Published.)

Part 5. Door bolts.

Part 6. Hinges, pivots, sliding door gear and door closers.

Part 7. Window and fanlight equipment.

Part 8. Nails, staples, and spikes, and screws, bolts and nuts.

Part 9. Sundry hardware and fixing accessories.

Part 10. Metals and metal finishes and their abbreviations.

} In course of
preparation.

When published in its entirety, the glossary of terms relating to builders' hardware will take its place as one further contribution to the comprehensive glossary of terms used in building which is being compiled by the British Standards Institution. The following sectional glossaries have already been published:

BS 952. Classification of glass for glazing and terminology for work on glass.

BS 2787. Concrete and reinforced concrete.

BS 3519. Cork and cork products.

BS 3589. General building terms.

BS 4049. Internal plastering, external rendering and floor screeding.

BS 2094. Iron and steel.

BS 2900. Modular co-ordination in building.

BS 2015. Paint.

BS 2717. Roof coverings.

BS 1846. Solid fuel burning and allied appliances.

BS 2847. Stone used in building.

BS 565. Timber and woodwork.

BS 1420. Wrought products in copper, zinc, and their alloys.

A glossary of terms used in sanitation is in course of preparation.

In this glossary, the terms are grouped in sections to enable the user to find most terms without undue difficulty, but an index is provided to enable any term to be traced in case of difficulty.

Certain terms which might be expected to be associated with this Part, but whose definitions exclude them from the scope of the Part, are listed in Appendix A, with explanatory notes. These terms are also included in the index with a reference to the appendix by the inclusion of the letter 'A' in the term number. Readers should therefore consult the index if they do not find a particular item in the place where they would expect it to be.

The terms are printed in bold type and where two or more synonymous terms are in use the favoured term is given first in bold type and the alternatives beneath in small capital letters. The word *deprecated* under a term means that it is considered to be misleading and its use is not encouraged. All the terms in the glossary are listed in the index.

Terms for devices operated by electricity, light, sound, etc. (i.e., not requiring direct manual contact) are not included in the glossary.

GLOSSARY

SECTION 1. GENERAL TERMS

No.	Term	Definition
4101	door furniture	Devices attached to a door, its frame or neighbouring structure for one or more of the following purposes: (i) To enable the user to release a lock, latch or catch. (ii) To provide a convenient hand-hold for the user to open and close the door or control its opening and closing. (iii) To hold the door open or partly open. (iv) To limit the degree to which the door can be opened. (v) To protect the surfaces of the door from defacement or damage. (vi) To permit the passage of written communications through the door. (vii) To enable a person outside to attract the attention of a person inside the premises. (viii) To identify the premises. (ix) To identify the occupier. (x) To enable the occupier to identify persons outside. (xi) To decorate and/or cover a keyhole or other aperture. (xii) To embellish or decorate the door for other than utilitarian purposes. Some articles of door furniture can equally well be used as cupboard furniture or gate furniture.
4102	drawer furniture	Devices attached to a drawer (whose frame either is a fixture in a building or is part of a built-in fitment) for any of the following purposes: (i) To provide a convenient hand-hold for the user to open and close the drawer. (ii) To assist in identifying the contents of the drawer. (iii) To decorate and protect the keyhole.
4103	cupboard furniture	Devices attached to a cupboard door, its frame or one or more of its shelves for one or more of the following purposes: (i) To enable the user to release a lock, latch or catch. (ii) To provide a convenient hand-hold for the user to open and close the door or control its opening and closing.